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In re the application of:

: Assignee:

ROBINSON, Edgar C. et al

INTERNATIONAL THERMAL

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Serial No. 08/851,465

: Examiner: David B. LEE

Filed: May 5, 1997

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For: MULTIFUEL INFRARED BURNER

WITH ADJUSTABLE METERING

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Honorable Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Examiner's Action dated March 29, 2000.

- [x] Small entity status of this application under 37
 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Action of March 29, 2000, applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claim 1 as follows: